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CROMWELL'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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GROWERS OF FINE GLADS

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Greetings

It is with pleasure we send this price list into your home for your consideration.

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many customers both old and new, and for the orders for bulbs that we received, and the many nice letters, and feel assured we will do our best to please you with quality bulbs and over count.

As satisfied customers are the best advertisement for any business, we add some new varieties every year, but cannot grow all the good Glads that are on the market. Hope we may have the privilege of serving you this year.

ORDER EARLY—Please send order early to avoid disappointment, as many varieties will be sold out early. We ship as soon as weather permits.

PRICES AND TERMS—All orders cash with order or 25% down payment, balance C.O.D.

All C.O.D. orders require a down payment. For all orders less than \$2.50 please add 25c to help pay postage and packing; all orders over \$2.50 please add 35c to help pay postage and packing. We do not like to have to add this extra, but we have not raised the price of bulbs, and parcel posts, paper and sacks are all much higher so we are forced to do it. We will include extra bulbs to offset the postage and packing fee.

Ohio customers please add 3% State sales tax or 3c on the dollar. Now in effect on sales of gladiolus bulbs and bulblets. Prices on Bulblets on request.

We ship C.O.D. Request 25 per cent of the amount sent with the order.

5 bulbs at the 10 rate, for instance: 10 bulbs for \$1.00; 5 may be had for 50c.

L means large. **M** medium. **S** small. **Blts** Bulblets.

ABU HASSAN—Dark violet blue, opens several medium size blooms on tall straight spike. Much like Pelegrina in color. The most popular dark blue. L 2-25c; 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c; 10-75c; S 4-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 25c.

ACE OF SPADES—A fine ruffled Black Red. A lively glistening sheen to this beauty. Stands heat well. Very tall, never crooks. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 20c, 10-160; S 2-30c, 10-\$1.00 Blts. 10-25c.

AUREOLE—A beautiful light yellow nicely ruffled, spikes medium tall, always straight with 4 to 6 florets open on a sixteen bud spike. A good yellow. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 2-15c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c.

BENJAMIN BRITTON—A new shade of deep lavender shading to purple. One of the new Holland introductions. A tall strong grower. Early. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c, 10-75c.

BETTY NUTHALL—Coral pink, yellow throat. L 3-25c, 10-75c; M 5-25c, 10-45c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 25c.

BIRCH RED—Large deep pure red with no markings. Open well when cut tight, stands the heat very well, much better than most reds. This is one of the fine ones as every spike has good placement. L 2-25c; 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

BLACK DIAMOND—Very dark red, intensely ruffled with 5 to 6 medium sized florets open. Well liked. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c, 10-75c.

BLACK OPAL—Beautiful deep red, 6 to 10 medium large, well placed blooms open at once. Tall spike, fine propagator. One of the best dark reds. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 10-40c.

BLUE BEAUTY—A very good blue, probably the best on the market. A strong blue shade a bit lighter on the edge with many florets open at once. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 10-40c.

BOLD FACE—Deep Salmon pink with an almost black red blotch on clean white throat. Plant growth is vigorous. Produces tall straight spike. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 4-30c, 10-60c, Blts pkg. 25c.

BURMA—Large deep rose, some lighter in throat. A good strong spike, heavily ruffled. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

CARNIVAL—Bright, dazzling scarlet with clear white throat. Attachment and substance are good and one spike is a bouquet in itself. L 20c, 10-\$1.50; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25c, 10-70c; Blts. 2c each.

COLUMBIA—Large creamy white, with bright rose border. It is an improved Corona with much healthier bulbs. Spikes straight, attachment good, 5 to 6 florets open at one time. One the florists like. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 15c, 10-\$1.30; S 10c, Blts 3c each.

COTILLION—A tall deep pink with cream throat. Very good color and will open up to 10 florets on a 16 to 20 bud spike. L 15c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25c, 10-50c.

COVER GIRL—A fine glad in medium pink color. Very tall spike with many 5½ inch florets. Vigorous grower and good propagator. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 10-40c.

DAISY MAE—Very large attractive salmon orange with cherry blotch. Probably the best exhibition orange. Strong grower and good propagator. Very showy and different. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-30c, 10-80c; S 5-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 30c.

DEBORAH SAMPSON—A delicate pastel blend of soft cream blending to pink buff. Tall strong grower opens up to 8 well placed blooms. Good propagator. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. L 20c, 10-\$1.50; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25c, 10-65c.

DIEPPE—Deep scarlet red with darker blotch in throat. Large flowers of a very beautiful color, with 6 to 7 open at one time on a long flower head. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

DOLLY VARDEN—A fine grower of deep salmon pink with attractive cream throat, with 6 or more giant florets open at once on a long flower head. Very good. L 35c, 10-\$2.80; M 25c, 10-\$2.00; S 15c, 10-\$1.20; Blts 5c each 30-\$1.00.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Beautiful deep lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled florets, 7 to 8 wide open. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 6-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

EVANGELINE—A beautiful light rose-pink with soft yellow throat. Opens up to 9 beautifully ruffled florets of 5½ inch. An excellent midseason variety. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—One of the finest new whites with light creamy throat. Florets from 4½ to 5 inches, slightly ruffled, 8 or more open on long flower head. Makes vigorous growth, straight spikes, excellent propagation. Looks like a promising commercial. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-50c.

FRANCESCA—A fine light lavender-rose with cream throat. Nice ruffling adds much to the beauty of the glad. Good placement, tall straight spike. L 35c, M 25, S 15, Blts 3c each.

GENERAL EISENHOWER—Huge blooms of a brilliant shade of Begonia Rose. Excellent cut flower where a large flower can be used. 7 inch florets with double row placement. Strong grower. Late. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-30c, 10-80c; S 50c, Blts. pkg. 25c.

HARMAU—A new color difficult to describe, orange red, with rosy overtone throat deeper color, slight ruffling, giant well placed florets. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

KASHMIR—A solid purple heavily ruffled with no markings. Grows tall up to 18 bud flower head. One of the best velvety purple on the market. L 30c, 10-\$2.40; M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; Blts. 10-30c.

KING DAVID—Ruffled deep purple with silver picotee edging. Grows with tall spike and long tapering flowerhead. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-30c, 10-40c.

KING LEAR—Early deep reddish purple, very large and heavy ruffled. Tall spike, one of the finest purple. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-45c.

LADY JANE—Fine commercial and exhibition cream with yellow lip. This is a good florists variety and mixes well with other colors. A must-have for home or commercial use. L 3-30c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 6-25c; 10-30c; Blts 25-20c.

LADY MARION—A fine rose-lavender tall grower with long flower-head, many florets open at one time. Fine show record and looks good for cut flower trade. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Seedling of King Arthur. Taller and a little lighter in color and longer flower head than King Arthur. Better in every way than the old variety. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 30c.

MARGARET BEATON—A white of immense size and good substance with small scarlet blotch. Very attractive color. Strong grower, good for exhibition and commercial. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 10-40c.

MID AMERICA—Clear brilliant light red smooth round florets of about 7 inch diameter. Well attached on a very tall spike. Larger spikes than any variety we have ever grown. L 20c, 10-\$1.60; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 4-25c, 10-50c; Blts 2c each.

MISS WISCONSIN—Beautiful new shade of lavender-rose. A much needed color and well liked by florists. Do not miss getting this one. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 20c.

MOTHER FISCHER—A beautiful heavily ruffled white, opening up to 8 well placed blooms. An extremely tall spike with a long flowerhead. A consistant winner at either the show table or as a cut flower. L 30c, 10-\$2.50; M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 2-25c.

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY—Largest purple. Strong, sturdy spike with large florets of reddish purple. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-35c; Blts 25-25c.

NEW YORK—Dark purplish red. The long strong spikes are always straight. Good propagator and healthy. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 2-15c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

NOWETA ROSE—A glorious sparkling lavender-rose in the 500 size class with a good husky spike. A wonderful prize winner and should be valuable as a commercial. L 20c, 10-\$1.50; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25c, 10-70c.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE—Light orange shading to yellow throat. Beauty in this color class and ease of propagation is of high value to the cut flower grower. Early midseason. Does fine from small bulbs. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 10-50c; Blts pkg. 25c.

ORANGE GOLD—A vigorous grower, deep orange with a yellow throat. It is very showy and the color is liked by florists. Early to midseason. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PACTOLUS—Apricot cream with orange-red blotch on lower petals. Very well attached so stands handling. Long straight stems, makes a fine color combination. Early flowering. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; 3-25c, 10-60c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PANDORA—Very nice soft geranium pink with darker blotch. A fine variety, opens 8 to 10 medium size blooms. An excellent cut flower, well liked by florists. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-35c.

PARTHENIA—Deep mauve lavender with darker throat. Good spike with 5 to 8 giant sized slightly ruffled florets, placement good. A good healthy grower and produces jumbo bulblets. L 20c, 10-\$1.60; M 2-30, 10-\$1.20; S 3-30c, 10-80c.

PATROL—A lovely clear orange buff. An outstanding show glad. Fully opened spikes are beautiful, grows tall with long flower head. A good color and good grower. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c, 10-80c.

PERSONALITY—Deep pink. Very good in this color class. Looks very promising for commercial or show table winners. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-60c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PERSIAN BEAUTY—Color is Persian lilac with rose-taupe blend. A sport of R. B. and carry the size and vigor of that variety. L 20c; M 2-25c; S 4-25c; Blts 25-25c.

POLYNESIA—Beautiful salmon rose, blending to light yellow in the throat. Up to 10 florets of good placement open at one time, tall straight spike. Good texture with slightly ruffled blooms. Very promising for exhibition or commercial. L 20c, 10-\$1.60; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20.

POINSETTIA—Light red with no markings, very attractive color. Six or more open at once on a tall straight spike slightly ruffled. L 50c, 10-\$4.00; M 35c, 10-\$2.80; S 20c, 10-\$1.60; Blts 8-25c.

PORCELAIN BLUE—A medium dark violet blue or pansy blue with creamy white throat spots. A much different blue and I believe will be a great seller. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c, 10-75c; Blts 2c each.

PURPLE SUPREME—Probably the best of the Wilsons purples. Tall with many open. A good commercial L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-60c; S 10-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

THE RAJAH—Rich reddish purple with heavy ruffling. A strong grower with long flower-head, 8 or more florets open at once. A 6 inch floret. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-30c, 10-40c.

RED CHARM—Finest medium dark red, excellent habits and a good all around performer. Blooms in mid-season. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-60c; S 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

RED CHERRY—A bright red, with a faint undertone of rose with a clear cherry red throat. Will open up to 7 blooms on a straight spike. Excellent. L 2-35c, 10-\$1.40; M 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; S 10c, 10-60c.

ROBERT ALAN—Clear deep yellow on a tall spike. Plain petaled in a shade that is rich and well liked. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-30c, 10-40c.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—An unusual novelty. Marbled tan on a rose tinted chocolate background. Opens 6 wide open 5 inch florets of good substance. A very striking odd color. L 25c; M 2-30c.

ROSE DAWN—Glowing old rose, deeper shade in center. Same color as Chamouny with better growth. L 2-25c; M 2-20c.

SALMANS GLORY—A rich creamy white with carmine red blotch with deep yellow edge. Large wide open florets on tall straight spikes. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c.

SANS SOUCIE—A rich scarlet red, with 7 to 8 five inch plain petalled florets. Heavy texture with good placement. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-30c, 10-40c.

SILVER WINGS—Cream white sport of Picardy, a little more ruffled and whiter than Leading Lady. Nice commercial and a good exhibition type. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-80c; S 5-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 25c.

SNOWBANK—A beautifully ruffled white with a very slightly creamy throat. One of the very best of the whites. L 10c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-60c; S 6-25c; Blts pkg. 25c each.

SNOW PRINCESS—White with creamy throat. Very good and likely to surpass Maid of Orleans. Midseason. L 3-25c, 10-65c; M 5-25c, 10-50c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 25c.

SPARKS—New cream with orange scarlet feather on lower petals. Opens 7 large florets on a tall spike. A very fine striking variety. Opens 7 large fluted florets. Late mid-season. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 3-25c.

SPIC AND SPAN—Lightly ruffled deep pink is a prize winner for most open florets. A promising commercial, good propagator. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; S 10-40c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

SPOTLIGHT—Deep yellow with small feathery blotch of scarlet. Free bloomer and good propagator. A heavy producer and recognized commercial. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

SPUN GOLD—Clear deep golden yellow. A beautiful shade and well described by its name. Excellent cut flower, not too large. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-50c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

SUNDANCE—Tall husky growing, clear medium yellow. Long flower-head of 20 to 22 buds with 8 to 10 open. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-30c, 10-40c.

SWEET SIXTEEN—A sport of Beautys Blush. A pure pink in the 400 class, grows tall and straight with plain rounded petals. L 25c, 10-\$1.00; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c, 10-75c; Blts. 2c each.

IVOLI—A lovely clear rose pink, a beautiful warm toned pink, much like Coryphe of a few years back. Opens 7 to 8 large florets on a tall spike. Looks promising as a commercial. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-50c.

RAILS END—A large light lavender-rose with creamy yellow throat, slightly ruffled, tall straight spike, vigorous grower in the 500 class. L 20c, 10-\$1.60; M 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; S 3-25c 10-75c; Blts 25c pkg.

RUELOVE—An early clear shell pink, dependable habits. Good grower and reliable commercial. Open 6 to 7 florets on a tall stiff spike. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

TUNIAS ELITE—One of the best in a smoky bronze orange with a large firey red throat marking. This one is an eye catcher as usual, done fine for me as mid-season. Good substance with tall strong stems. Good propagator. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 15c, 10-\$1.20.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET—Deep velvety smoke plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. A real beauty in the smoky class, and worthy of a trial in any garden. L 25c 10-\$2.00 M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 15c, 10-\$1.20; Blts. 15-25c.

VALERIA—Popular light red commercial. Much same color as old Doctor Bennet. A strong healthy grower. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-45c; Blts pkg. 25c.

WHITE GODDESS—One of the strongest growers of the whites, lovely ruffled is very good among the newer ones. Opens 7 to 9 large florets of heavy texture and a long flower head. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

WHITE GOLD—Large cream with yellow throat, very popular. A rich cream not yellow. Plant large bulbs for the best spikes. Quite early. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-40c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

WHITE SYMPHONY—Snowy white, large heavily ruffled. Grows tall and straight. Quite attractive and big. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 15c, 10-\$1.20.

YELLOW HEARLD—Amber yellow with carmine marking in throat. Wide open flowers nicely spaced. Good healthy grower. A fine early commercial. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00 M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 5-25c, 10-40c.

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

This mixture is from named varieties (not labeled). A good collection. Most all colors and shades. L \$6.00 per 100; M \$4.00 per 100; S \$2.50 per 100; 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

Miniatures

ATOM—A bright scarlet with white edges. An improved Kewpie with several open at one time on a 15 bud spike. Atom is a beauty and a fine show variety. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c.

KEWPIE—A dainty little thing. Tiny red florets bordered with cream. Often wins as smallest at the shows. Very popular. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; 10-35c; Blts pkg. 25c.

ULLABY—Deep lemon yellow with all petals tipped with orange red. Very attractive. L 15c; M 10c; Blts 4-25c.

MILDRED PETTMAN—An early light pink with cream throat. Small decorative type. L 3-25c, 10-70c; M 5-25c, 10-45c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 20c each.

OLIVE MARIE BROWN—An older variety but still very good in the orange class. 4 to 6 open florets that are a blend of deep yellow to bronze. L 10c, 10-80c; M 3-20c, 10-60c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 25c each.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY—Very beautiful medium orange with red lines on deep yellow lip. This variety takes first prize at many shows for most open florets. Eight to ten open at one time. A very, very good one. L 10c, 10-80; M 2-15c, 10-70c; S 4-15c, 10-60c; Blts. 25-25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES — NOT PREPAID

25 bulbs sold at 100 rate. — 25 percent down payment with order, balance before shipment. All bulbs listed here are F.O.B., Salem, Ohio.

Variety	Per	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blts. ½ Pt.	Qt.
LADY JANE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	.50	1.50
RED CHARM	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SNOW PRINCESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	.50	1.50
TRUELOVE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
WHITE GOLD	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00

PICCOLO—Face up type. Soft cream with purplish red throat. Very small florets, draws plenty of attention wherever shown. L 15c, 10-\$1.20; M 10c, 10-80c.

SNOW BABY—Pure white, tall wirey stem. Very pretty and a good one. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 10-70c.

TWEEDLEDEE—An odd color combination of red and gold. An excellent small decorative and a prize winner. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 2-15c, 10-60c; S 5-20c; Blts pkg. 25c each.

TWEEDLEDUM—Rose red florets with large gold throat. Fine for arrangements and show. Always attracts attention. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 2-15c, 10-60c; S 5-20c; Blts pkg. 25c.

WILL SCARLET—Small clear scarlet—an older variety it is still among the best of the reds. L 10c, 10-75c; M 2-15c, 10-60c; S 5-20c; Blts pkg. 25c each.

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GLAD CULTURE IN A NUTSHELL

1. **Planting Time**—April 1 to June 25.
2. **Site**—In full sunshine, well drained soil. Keep away from buildings, trees and shrubbery, stir soil often.
3. **Planting Depth**—Bulblets, 2 inches, small size inches; medium 3 to 4 inches, large 4 to 6 inches. Rows—2 to 3 feet apart.
4. **In Cutting Flowers**, leave at least 4 leaves intact.
5. **Dip**—1 tablespoon Lysol; 1 gallon water. Soak bulb 4 to 6 hours immediately before planting.

We have used and find very good the "New Improved Ceresan," as a dip at planting time. It is very strong so must use with caution.

Use 1 oz. N. I. C. with 3 gal. water add 3 tablespoons dreft as a wetting agent. Do not put bare hands in solution. Soak 15 minutes, 30 minutes for bulblets. Do not soak longer or your bulbs will not grow. Plant while wet.

6. **Thrip Spray**—2 oz. 50% wettable D.D.T. to 3 gallon water. Mix well and spray weekly after 4 or 5 leaves appear till blooming starts. Also use D.D.T. spray, 2 ozs. D.D.T. 3 gallons water: Mix well, use the 50% wettable D.D.T. for spray and 5% for dust.
7. **Dig Bulbs** about 4 to 6 weeks after varieties are done blooming usually in October. Store in coolest part of basement after bulbs have been dried thoroughly in shade.

Use D. D. T. 5% for a light dusting when putting bulbs into storage. This will eliminate any danger of thrips feeding on your bulbs while in storage. But use the Lysol dip or New Improved Ceresan dip before planting.

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BULB SIZES—Large bulbs are 1½ inch and up. These are your best blooms for size and some earlier as a rule, and are designated by the letter "L."

Medium bulbs ¾ to 1½ inch. This size will give good bloom but not quite as early to bloom. Medium size is designated by the letter "M."

Small bulbs are ½ to ¾ inch. This size is designated by the letter "S."

Plant small bulbs and bulblets as early as is possible to get them into the ground to give them a longer growing season, and keep weeds down. You will be surprised at your returns.

Glads are easy to grow and anyone—even a beginner—can grow the finest show flowers.